



# Release Notes for Cisco UCS C-Series Software, Release 1.5(6)

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This document describes the new features, system requirements, open caveats and known behaviors for C-series software release 1.5(6) including Cisco Integrated Management Controller software and any related BIOS, firmware, or drivers. Use this document in conjunction with the documents listed in the [“Related Documentation”](#) section on page 43.



**Note**

We sometimes update the documentation after original publication. Therefore, you should also review the documentation on Cisco.com for any updates.

[Table 1](#) shows the online change history for this document.

**Table 1**      **Online History Change**

Part Number	Revision	Date	Description
OL-32046-01	A0	April 22, 2014	Created release notes for Release 1.5(6)
	B0	July 15, 2014	Added support for C420 servers.
	C0	January 27, 2015	The following changes were made: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Revised Host Upgrade Utility (HUU) version to 1.5.6c-2 for the C420 servers.</li><li>Updated the Resolved Caveats section.</li></ul>
	D0	July 2, 2015	Added references to the Cisco UCS Manager release notes and the Cisco UCS C Series Server Integration with Cisco UCS Manager documentation.
	E0	August 17, 2015	Updated the <b>System Requirements</b> section with Java compatibility information.



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## Overview of the Server Models

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## Overview of Cisco UCS C460 M4 Rack Servers

The Cisco UCS® C460 M4 Rack Server provides the performance and reliability to run mission-critical applications and virtualized workloads that require intensive computation processing and very high memory capacity. Applications that are memory-bound (for example, large-scale virtualization, massive database applications, and server consolidation) will benefit from the increased performance and memory footprint of the Cisco UCS C460 M4.

The Cisco UCS C460 M4 is a four-rack-unit (4RU) rack server supporting the Intel® Xeon® E7-4800 v2 and E7-8800 v2 processor families. Product highlights include:

- Up to 6 terabytes (TB) of double-data-rate 3 (DDR3) memory in 96 DIMM slots
- Up to 12 Small Form Factor (SFF) hot-pluggable SAS, SATA, or SSD disk drives
- Abundant I/O capability with 10 PCI Express (PCIe) Generation 3 (Gen 3) slots supporting the Cisco UCS virtual interface cards (VICs). An internal slot is reserved for a hard-disk drive array controller card
- Two Gigabit Ethernet LAN-on-motherboard (LOM) ports, two 10-Gigabit Ethernet ports, and a dedicated out-of-band (OOB) management port that provides additional networking options

The Cisco UCS C460 M4 Rack Server offers industry-leading performance and advanced reliability well suited for the most demanding enterprise and mission-critical workloads, large-scale virtualization, and database applications. Whether the Cisco UCS C460 M4 is used as a standalone system or in a Cisco Unified Computing System™ (Cisco UCS) deployment, customers gain the benefits of the server's high-capacity memory when very large memory footprints such as the following are required:

- SAP workloads
- Database applications and data warehousing
- Large virtualized environments
- Real-time financial applications
- Java-based workloads
- Server consolidation

## Overview of Cisco UCS C420 M3 Rack Servers

The Cisco UCS C420 M3 Rack Server is a high-density, 4-socket, 2-rack-unit (2RU) rack server designed for computing, I/O, storage, and memory-intensive standalone applications. The Cisco UCS C420 M3 extends the capabilities of the Cisco Unified Computing System™ (Cisco UCS) using Intel Xeon processor E5-4600 Series multicore processors to deliver increased performance and efficiency.

The Cisco UCS C420 M3 is part of the Cisco UCS solution, which combines rack and blade servers with networking and storage access into a single unified system. Centrally configured through unified, model-based management, Cisco UCS simplifies and accelerates deployment of enterprise-class applications running in bare-metal, virtualized, and cloud-computing environments.

Designed for enterprise-class performance and scalability, the Cisco UCS C420 M3 combines the advantages of 4-socket computing with the cost-effective Intel Xeon processor E5-4600 product family for demanding virtualization, database, and high-end high-performance computing (HPC) workloads. The dense and expandable Cisco UCS C420 M3 is a balanced, high-performance platform that complements the Cisco UCS Rack Server portfolio. The 2RU Cisco UCS C420 M3 supports 48 DIMM slots, 16 disk drives, seven PCIe expansion slots, and four 1 Gigabit Ethernet LAN-on-motherboard (LOM) ports. It uses unique Cisco UCS and virtual interface card (VIC) technology and delivers one-wire participation in Cisco UCS domains. The Cisco UCS C420 M3 interfaces with Cisco UCS using another Cisco innovation: the Cisco UCS VIC 1225. The Cisco UCS VIC 1225 is a dual-port Enhanced Small Form-Factor Pluggable (SFP+) 10 Gigabit Ethernet and Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE)-capable PCI Express (PCIe) card designed exclusively for Cisco UCS C-Series Rack Servers. It incorporates Cisco's next-generation converged network adapter (CNA), providing investment protection for future releases. The card enables a policy-based, stateless, agile server infrastructure that can present up to 256 PCIe standards-compliant interfaces to the host that can be dynamically configured as either network interface cards (NICs) or host bus adapters (HBAs). In addition, the Cisco UCS VIC 1225 supports Cisco® Data Center Virtual Machine Fabric Extender (VM-FEX) technology, which extends the Cisco UCS fabric interconnect ports to virtual machines, simplifying server virtualization deployment.

## Overview of the Pre-Installed Cisco Flexible Flash Card

Starting with version 1.5(4), the SD storage device is available to CIMC as a single hypervisor (HV) partition configuration. Prior versions had four virtual USB drives.

Refer to the following documents for more information about these tasks:

- Replacing a card: Refer to any of the following:
  - *Cisco UCS C260 Server Installation and Service Guide*
  - *Cisco UCS C220 Server Installation and Service Guide*
  - *Cisco UCS C240 Server Installation and Service Guide*
  - *Cisco UCS C420 Server Installation and Service Guide*
  - *Cisco UCS C460 M4 Server Installation and Service Guide*
- Enabling and booting a VD: *Cisco UCS C-Series Servers Integrated Management Controller GUI Configuration Guide* or the *Cisco UCS C-Series Servers Integrated Management Controller CLI Configuration Guide*
- Monitoring and managing a card with CIMC: *Cisco UCS C-Series Servers Integrated Management Controller GUI Configuration Guide* or the *Cisco UCS C-Series Servers Integrated Management Controller CLI Configuration Guide*

The links to these documents are in the C-Series documentation road map:

<http://www.cisco.com/go/unifiedcomputing/c-series-doc>

## Hardware and Software Interoperability

For detailed information about storage switch, operating system, adapter, adapter utility, and storage array interoperability, see the *Hardware and Software Interoperability Matrix* for your release located at:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps10477/prod\\_technical\\_reference\\_list.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps10477/prod_technical_reference_list.html)

## Transceivers Specifications

The Cisco UCS C-Series servers supports a wide variety of 10 Gigabit Ethernet connectivity options using Cisco 10GBASE SFP+ modules.

[Table 2](#) and [Table 3](#) details the controllers and the supported transceivers.

**Table 2      Controllers and SFP+ Twinax Transceivers Support Matrix**

Controllers (LOM and PCIe)	10GBASE-CU SFP+ Cable 1 Meter, passive	10GBASE-CU SFP+ Cable 3 Meter, passive	10GBASE-CU SFP+ Cable 5 Meter, passive	10GBASE-CU SFP+ Cable 7 Meter, active	10GBASE-CU SFP+ Cable 10 Meter, active
	SFP-H10GB-CU1M	SFP-H10GB-CU3M	SFP-H10GB-CU5M	SFP-H10GB-ACU7M	SFP-H10GB-ACU10M
Cisco UCS Virtual Interface Cards	x	x	x	x	x

**Table 2** *Controllers and SFP+ Twinax Transceivers Support Matrix*

Controllers (LOM and PCIe)	10GBASE-CU SFP+ Cable 1 Meter, passive	10GBASE-CU SFP+ Cable 3 Meter, passive	10GBASE-CU SFP+ Cable 5 Meter, passive	10GBASE-CU SFP+ Cable 7 Meter, active	10GBASE-CU SFP+ Cable 10 Meter, active
Intel x520	x	x	x	x	x
Broadcom 57712	x	x	x	x	x

**Table 3** *Controllers and SFP+Optical Transceivers Support Matrix*

Controllers (LOM and PCIe)	Intel SR Optics	JDSU (PLRXPL-SC-S43-22-N) SFP+	Cisco SFP-10G-SR
Cisco UCS Virtual Interface Cards	NA	NA	x
Intel x520	x	NA	Not supported
Broadcom 57712	NA	x	x

## Firmware Files

The C-Series software release 1.5(4) includes the following software files:

**Table 4** *Files in this release*

CCO Software Type	File name(s)	Comment
Unified Computing System (UCS) Server Firmware	ucs-c460m4-huu-1.5.6a.iso ucs-c420-huu-1.5.6c-2.iso	Host Upgrade Utility
Unified Computing System (UCS) Drivers	ucs-cxxx-drivers.1.5.6.iso	Drivers
Unified Computing System (UCS) Utilities	ucs-cxxx-utils-efi.1.5.6.iso ucs-cxxx-utils-linux.1.5.6.iso ucs-cxxx-utils-vmware.1.5.6.iso ucs-cxxx-utils-windows.1.5.6.iso	Utilities



### Note

Always upgrade both the BIOS and the CIMC from the HUU ISO. Do not upgrade individual components (only BIOS or only CIMC), since this could lead to unexpected behavior. If you choose to upgrade BIOS and the CIMC individually and not from the HUU ISO, make sure to upgrade both CIMC and BIOS to the same container release. If the BIOS and the CIMC versions are from different container releases, it could result in unexpected behavior. Cisco recommends that you use the **Update All** option from the Host Upgrade Utility to update the firmware versions of CIMC, BIOS and all other server components (VIC, RAID Controllers, PCI devices, and LOM) together.

## Host Upgrade Utility

The Cisco Host Upgrade Utility (HUU) is a tool that upgrades the following firmware:

- Cisco Integrated Management Controller (CIMC)
- System BIOS
- LAN on motherboard (LOM)
  - Intel Ethernet i350 PCI Server Adapter
- LSI
  - LSI MegaRAID SAS 9361-8i
- Cisco UCS VIC 1225
- Cisco UCS VIC 1225T
- Cisco UCS VIC 1285
- Cisco UCS VIC P81E
- Broadcom PCI adapters
  - 5709 Quad port adapters
  - 57810 Dual port
- Intel adapters
  - i350 Quad port adapter
  - X520 Dual port adapter
  - X520 10 GbE Dual port Fiber Server Bypass Adapter SR
  - X540 Dual port adapter
  - X540 dual port LOM
- QLogic Adapters
  - 2462 dual port adapter
  - 2562 dual port adapter
  - 2672 dual port adapter
  - 8362 dual port adapter
- Emulex adapters
  - LightPulse LPe11002 adapter
  - LightPulse LPe12002 adapter
  - LightPulse LPe16002 adapter
  - OneConnect® OCe11102 dual-port adapter
- FUSIONIO
  - Fusion-io ioDrive2 1205M
  - Fusion-io ioDrive2 3000M
  - Fusion-io ioDrive2 365M
  - Fusion-io ioDrive2 785M
- NVIDIA

- Nvidia VGX GRID K1
- Nvidia VGX GRID K2
- HDD
  - ST9300653SS
  - ST9146853SS
  - ST1000NM0001
  - ST2000NM0001
  - ST500NM0011
  - AL13SEB300
  - AL13SEB600
  - AL13SEB900

The image file for the firmware is embedded in the ISO. The utility displays a menu that allows you to choose which firmware components to upgrade. For more information on this utility see:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps10493/products\\_user\\_guide\\_list.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps10493/products_user_guide_list.html)

Starting with 1.4 release, separate ISO images of Host Upgrade Utility are available for different server platforms.

The ISO image is now named as `ucs-<server_platform>-hvu-<version_number>.iso`.

The Cisco Host Upgrade Utility contains the following files:

**Table 5** Files in *ucs-c460m4-huu-1.5.6a.iso*

Server(s)	Component	Version
C460M4	CIMC	1.5(6a)
	BIOS	1.5.6d.0
	UCS VIC 1225	2.2(1b) - uboot - 2.2(1b)
	UCS VIC 1225T	2.2(1b) - uboot - 2.2(1b)
	UCS VIC 1285	2.2(1b) - uboot - 2.2(1b)
	LOM	
	Intel I350	1.63-02.17-2.8.30-1.5.43-5.9.07-2.8.30
	PCI Adapters	
	BCM-5709-Quad-Port	A0906GT7441.0-7.4.0
	BCM-57810-Dual-Port	A1006GT7441.0
	INTEL-I350	1.63-02.13-2.8.30-1.5.43-5.9.07-2.8.30
	INTEL-X520-Dual-Port	2.8.30-2.3.11-4.1.07-2.8.30
	INTEL-X520 10 GbE-Dual-Port-Fiber-Server-Bypass	4021.1003-2.1.40
	INTEL-X540-Dual-Port-Adapter	4.04-02.15-2.8.30-2.3.11-4.1.07-2.8.30
	INTEL-X540-Dual-Port	4.04-2.18-2.8.30-2.3.11-4.1.07-2.8.30
	QLOGIC-2462	5.09.00
	QLOGIC-2562	5.09.00
	QLOGIC-2672	7.01.00
	QLOGIC-8362	5.8.13
	EMULEX-LPe11002	2.82A4-(Z3F2.82A4)-2.82A4-(Z3F2.82A4)
	EMULEX-LPe12002	2.01A12-(U3D2.01A12)-2.01A12-(U3D2.01A12)
	EMULEX-LPe16002	1.1.55.0-1.1.55.0
	EMULEX-OCe11102	4.6.142.10-4.6.142.10
	LSI	
	9361-8i	4.210.90-3340
	FUSION IO	
	ioDrive2 1205M	7.1.15
	ioDrive2 3000M	7.1.15
	ioDrive2 365M	7.1.15
	ioDrive2 785M	7.1.15



**Table 5** Files in ucs-c460m4-huu-1.5.6a.iso

Server(s)	Component	Version
	NVIDIA	
	VGX GRID K1	F0.47.1C.00.C0-80.07.BE.00.02-2401.0502.00.02F0.47.1D.00.B0-80.07.BE.00.02-2401.0502.00.02
	VGX GRID K2	F0.47.1C.00.C0-80.04.D4.00.09-2055.0552.01.08F0.47.1D.00.B0-80.04.D4.00.09-2055.0552.01.08

**Table 6** Files in ucs-c420-huu-1.5.6c-2.iso

Server(s)	Component	Version
C420	CIMC	1.5(6c)
	BIOS	1.5.6.0
	UCS VIC 1225	2.2(1b) - uboot - 2.2(1b)
	UCS VIC 1225T	2.2(1b) - uboot - 2.2(1b)
	UCS VIC 1285	2.2(1b) - uboot - 2.2(1b)
	UCS VIC P81E	2.2(1b) - uboot - 2.2(1b)
	LOM	
	Intel I350	1.63-02.17-2.8.30-1.5.43-5.9.07-2.8.30
	PCI Adapters	
	BCM-5709-Dual-Port	A0907GT7441.0-7.4.0
	BCM-5709-Quad-Port	A0906GT7441.0-7.4.0
	BCM-57712-10G-BaseT	A1202T7441.0
	BCM-57712-Dual-Port	A1213GT7441.0
	BCM-57810-Dual-Port	A1006GT7441.0
	INTEL-I350	1.63-02.13-2.8.30-1.5.43-5.9.07-2.8.30
	INTEL-X520-Dual-Port	2.8.30-2.3.11-4.1.07-2.8.30
	INTEL-X520 10 GbE-Dual-Port-Fiber-Server-Bypass	4021.1003-2.1.40
	INTEL-X540-Dual-Port-Adapter	4.04-02.15-2.8.30-2.3.11-4.1.07-2.8.30
	QLOGIC-2462	5.09.00
	QLOGIC-2562	5.09.00
	QLOGIC-2672	7.01.00
	QLOGIC-8242	4.12.52
	QLOGIC-8362	5.8.13

**Table 6** Files in ucs-c420-huu-1.5.6c-2.iso

Server(s)	Component	Version
	EMULEX-LPe11002	2.82A4-(Z3F2.82A4)-2.82A4-(Z3F2.82A4)
	EMULEX-LPe12002	2.01A12-(U3D2.01A12)-2.01A12-(U3D2.01A12)
	EMULEX-LPe16002	1.1.55.0-1.1.55.0
	EMULEX-OCe11102	4.6.142.10-4.6.142.10
	LSI	
	9266-8i	3.240.95-2788
	9271-8i	3.240.95-2788
	9286-8e	3.240.95-2788
	FUSION IO	
	ioDrive2 1205M	7.1.15
	ioDrive2 3000M	7.1.15
	ioDrive2 365M	7.1.15
	ioDrive2 785M	7.1.15

## HDD Firmware

Following table lists the supported HDD models and the firmware versions that can be updated using Host Upgrade Utility (HUU).

**Table 7** Supported HDD models and firmware versions

HDD Model	Firmware version
ST9300653SS	0004
ST9146853SS	0004
ST1000NM001	0002
ST2000NM001	0002
ST500NM0011	CC02
AL13SEB300	5703
AL13SEB600	5703
AL13SEB900	5703

## System Requirements

The management client must meet or exceed the following minimum system requirements:

- Sun JRE 1.7.0\_45 or earlier (Till 1.6.0\_14)
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher, Mozilla Firefox 3.0 or higher
- Microsoft Windows 7, Microsoft Windows XP, Microsoft Windows Vista, Apple Mac OS X v10.6, Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.0 or higher operating systems

## Updating the Firmware

Use the Host Upgrade Utility to upgrade the C-Series firmware. Host Upgrade Utility can upgrade the following software components:

- BIOS
- CIMC
- Cisco VIC Adapters
- LSI Adapters
- LAN on Motherboard Settings
- PCIe adapter Firmware
- HDD firmware

All firmware should be upgraded together to ensure proper operation of your server.



**Note**

Cisco recommends that you use the **Update All** option from the Host Upgrade Utility to update the firmware versions of CIMC, BIOS and all other server components (VIC, RAID Controllers, PCI devices, and LOM) together.

## Upgrading BIOS and CIMC Firmware



**Caution**

When you upgrade the BIOS firmware, you must also upgrade the CIMC firmware from the same HUU ISO, or the server may not boot. Do not power off the server until the BIOS and CIMC firmware are updated.

Cisco provides the Cisco Host Upgrade Utility to assist you in upgrading the BIOS, CIMC, LOM, LSI storage controller, and Cisco UCS Virtual Interface Cards firmware to compatible levels.



**Note**

When upgrading the CIMC firmware for the UCS C-series M3 platforms, ensure that you update using the full image (for example `upd-pkg-c4XX-m4-cimc.full.*.bin`).

The correct and compatible firmware levels for your server model are embedded in the utility ISO.

To use this utility, use the *Cisco Host Upgrade Utility User Guide* which includes the instructions for downloading and using the utility ISO. Select the guide from this URL:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps10493/products\\_user\\_guide\\_list.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps10493/products_user_guide_list.html)

## Supported Features

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## Supported Software Features

### Supported Feature in Release 1.5(6)

The following new software features are supported in Release 1.5(6):

- Added support for choosing VIC slot that can be used for management functions in the Cisco Card Mode.
- Added support to enter the BIOS set up.
- Added support to activate firmware on BIOS and view the current running and backup versions of the BIOS firmware.

## Software Utilities

The following standard utilities are available:

- Host Update Utility (HUU)
- Server Config Utility (SCU) including Interactive Offline Diagnostics (IOD)
- BIOS and CIMC Firmware Update utilities

The utilities features are as follows:

- Availability of HUU, SCU on the USB as bootable images. The USB also contains driver ISO, and can be accessed from the host operating system.

## Supported Platforms

Release 1.5(6) supports the UCS-C460M4 platform.

## SNMP

The supported MIB definition for Release 1.5(1) and later releases can be found at the following link: <ftp://ftp.cisco.com/pub/mibs/supportlists/ucs/ucs-C-supportlist.html>

**Note**

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The above link is incompatible with IE 9.0.

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## Supported Storage Controllers

SNMP supports the following storage controllers:

### In C460 M4

MegaRAID 9361-8i

## Issue Addressed in Release 1.5(4b)

Release 1.5(4b) addresses manufacturing issues for the C420 platforms.

## Resolved Caveats

This section lists the resolved caveats for the following:

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## Release 1.5(6c)

The following defects were resolved in Release 1.5(6c):

### Security Fixes

**Symptom** The Bash shell is affected by vulnerabilities identified by the following Common Vulnerability and Exposures (CVE) IDs:

- CVE-2014-6271
- CVE-2014-6277
- CVE-2014-6278

The vulnerabilities identified above are addressed.(CSCur03816)

**Symptom** The Cisco IMC is affected by an SSLv3 vulnerability identified by the Common Vulnerability and Exposures (CVE) CVE-2014-3566.

The vulnerabilities identified above are addressed.(CSCur33929)

**Symptom** There are known vulnerabilities in the older versions of the OpenSSL code.

**Workaround** This issue is resolved with the latest CiscoSSL/OpenSSL versions.(CSCup22566)

## Release 1.5(6)

The following defects were resolved in Release 1.5(6):

### CIMC

**Symptom** The KVM console fails to launch after upgrading Java to Version 7 Update 51.

**Workaround** Set the Java security to medium by following these steps:

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- Step 1** Choose **Start > Control > Java**.
- Step 2** Click the **Security** tab.
- Step 3** Set the security level to **Medium**. (CSCum57253)
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## Web Management

**Symptom** The CIMC WebUI fails to launch on the Firefox browser version 27.0 and above.

**Workaround** To resolve this issue, follow these steps:



### Caution

The following procedure will change your browser configuration.

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- Step 1** Start Firefox.
- Step 2** Enter **about:config** in the address bar and click **Enter**.
- Step 3** On the warning screen, click **I'll be careful, I promise!**
- Step 4** In the **Search** field, enter **tls** and click **Enter**.
- Step 5** Right-click on **security.tls.version.max** and choose **Modify**.
- Step 6** In the **Enter Integer Value** dialog box, enter **2** and click **OK**.
- Step 7** Restart Firefox. (CSCun04933)
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## Known Behaviors

This section lists the known behaviors for the following:

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## Release 1.5(4)

Following are the known behaviors for Release 1.5(4):

## BIOS

**Symptom** SAN boot using Emulex adapters may fail on C-series servers managed by Cisco UCS Manager. This behavior occurs only on servers managed by Cisco UCS Manager.

**Workaround** During the BIOS post, press the hotkey to enter the Emulex Option ROM configuration screen and enable "EDD", save and exit. (CSCu136732)

**Symptom** UEFI OS install is not supported on Software RAID (Onboard SCU controller).

**Workaround** None. Please use legacy mode OS installs when using Software RAID (CSCub21433)

**Symptom** Continuous beep sound is heard when the system is switched on.

**Workaround** Do not switch on the CIMC and the host simultaneously. Switch on the host 3 minutes after switching on the power supply.(CSCtz11862)

## CIMC

**Symptom** After moving an SD card to the single partition mode, if you downgrade to releases prior to 1.5(4x), all 4 partitions are visible in the WebUI/CLI.

**Workaround** None. (CSCuj89681)

**Symptom** SD card partition sizes appear as trash values for SCU,HUU and drivers during downgrade.

**Workaround** Upgrade to release 1.5(4x) and create a single partition, and then downgrade to a prior release. The partition sizes then appear to be 2097151 MB. (CSCuj84718)

**Symptom** Changing multiple configuration with Port parm fails from CIMC config only.

**Workaround** Complete the following steps:

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- Step 1** Set the mode to **Dedicated** and the redundancy to **None**.
  - Step 2** Save the changes to the system.
  - Step 3** Set the auto-negotiation field to **Yes**. (CSCuj67995)
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**Symptom** If an SD card which has 4 partitions (SCU, HV, Drivers and HUU) is configured as 1 partition (HV) with CIMC 1.5(4), then the data stored in HV is lost.

In the transition from 4 partition configuration to a single partition, only configuration details are modified. Data on the SD remains intact. So after migrating to a single partition (HV), the HV partition will retain SCU data only if SCU has a valid file system during configuration migration.

**Workaround** After migrating to a single partition (HV) configuration, format and install the required OS on the HV partition. (CSCuj52943)

**Symptom** Modifying the Bios Token Value and committing the change to the system using the CLI does not prompt for rebooting the server in the following process:

```
ucs-c220-m3# scope bios/advanced
ucs-c220-m3 /bios/advanced #
ucs-c220-m3 /bios/advanced # set ConsoleRedir COM_0
ucs-c220-m3 /bios/advanced *# set BaudRate 115200
ucs-c220-m3 /bios/advanced *# set FlowCtrl None
ucs-c220-m3 /bios/advanced *# set TerminalType VT100+
ucs-c220-m3 /bios/advanced *# commit
ucs-c220-m3 /bios/advanced #
```

**Workaround** Use the following process: (CSCul50285)

```
ucs-c220-m3# scope bios
ucs-c220-m3 /bios #scope advanced
ucs-c220-m3 /bios/advanced # set ConsoleRedir COM_0
ucs-c220-m3 /bios/advanced # commit
Changes to BIOS set-up parameters will require a reboot.
Do you want to reboot the system?[y|N]
```

**Symptom** The PWRGD Sensor's Normal events are logged in the SEL during the CIMC boot and Host boot.

**Workaround** These are expected events and can be ignored. (CSCue10121)

**Symptom** Auto complete for few fields is done.

**Workaround** Upgrade to 1.5(x) build. (CSCuj41445)

**Symptom** Occasionally after a CIMC upgrade, one may see an error dialog box "Error: Unexpected error" in Web UI on main page upon the very first login. The Storage data may also be blank or invalid. Sometimes occurs during the very first login after a CIMC upgrade. It may be related to upgrade from 1.4x to 1.5.

**Workaround** Logging out and back in will fix it, but probably just because it takes time; therefore, just waiting a few minutes and refreshing the WebUI may fix the problem, also.(CSCud17092)

## Cisco usNIC

**Symptom** CIMC limits the configurable VNICs, and usNICs to 229.

**Workaround** None. The remaining vnics are reserved for the internal adapter usage. Of these remaining VNICs, 4 are mandatory- 2 enics, and 2 fnics. When you configure 16 VNICs (including the 2 mandatory ENICs), you are left with 229-2(FNICs)-16(ENICs)= 211 usNICs. (CSCul56178)



## LSI

**Symptom** The C460 M1/M2 server with 9240-8i card hangs and results in system panic or BSOD when a virtual drive is being deleted from Linux or Windows using the LSI host applications such as MegaRAID Storage Manager (MSM) or MegaCli.

**Workaround** Limit to one stripe size for all Virtual Drives on a controller. If you require multiple stripe sizes and encounter the VD deletion issue, restart the system and delete the VD using the Web BIOS. (CSCtx41090)

**Symptom** The battery is in a degraded state because it requires a manual (user initiated) relearn cycle. This is required of batteries that have been in use for over 1 year to accurately measure the battery's remaining capacity.

**Workaround** A manual (deep cycle) relearn must be started by the user. This can be done via the MegaCLI utility or from the Storage tab of the server CIMC. A relearn can take several hours and up to a day to complete. If the battery still has sufficient capacity after the relearn is complete, it will go to optimal state and the VDs will switch back to WriteBack mode if that is how they configured prior to the relearn. (CSCuj83316)

## Web Management

**Symptom** The WebUI DIMM "Operability" field in the memory inventory does not indicate failed DIMMs correctly.

**Workaround** The issue is observed only in the memory inventory reported by the WebUI. The BIOS reports the DIMM status properly in the BIOS Setup. So, if WebUI shows any DIMM as Inoperable, please check the status of all DIMMs on all the memory risers at Advanced -> Memory Configuration page of the BIOS Setup to get the correct status on the DIMMs. (CSCtx16030)

## Release 1.5(3)

Following is the known behavior for Release 1.5(3):

### Firmware Upgrade

**Symptom** Downgrading from release version 1.5(3) to 1.5(1) release version does not throw an error in Host Upgrade Utility.

**Workaround** This is not an issue. Though an error is not reported, the update will not proceed. (CSCui82263)

## Release 1.5(2)

Following are the known behaviors for Release 1.5(2):

## CIMC

**Symptom** C240-M3 does not power up after firmware upgrade to 1.5(1B). While upgrading via HUU from firmware 1.4(6c) to 1.5(1b), HUU did not upgrade CIMC to 1.5(1b) even though it reported as successfully completed.

**Workaround** Manually force CIMC and BIOS update to fix it. (CSCuf52723)

**Symptom** Base Distinguished Name (base-dn) parameter syntax is different in new LDAP implementation.

**Workaround** Use the following syntax:

```
/ldap # set base-dn DC=Scom,DC=msdn,DC=com  
instead of  
  
/ldap # set base-dn Scom.msdn.com  
(CSCug78887)
```

**Symptom** With Windows Active Directory, the child domain user login will fail with partial login name.

**Workaround** Provide fully qualified login name to make it work. (CSCuh71550)

**Symptom** Intel VTD and ATS are required BIOS setting for usNIC. However, there is no warning message in CIMC if these parameters are not enabled when usNIC is configured.

**Workaround** Make sure Intel VTD and ATS are enabled in BIOS setting when usNIC is configured (CSCuh39061)

**Symptom** When upgrading the C24 M3 from 1.4.7a to 1.4.7f using the HUU (option to upgrade all), the servers fans run at almost double the speed they were running at on 1.4.7a.

**Workaround** None (CSCuf08450)

**Symptom** Sometimes, a VIC link on a SFP+ copper cable goes down after a VIC reboot or CIMC reboot. Cables whose serial number starts with MOC1238 through MOC1309 could be affected.

**Workaround** AC power cycle the chassis to recover. (CSCug65160)

**Symptom** The PSU firmware revision may only be partially available when the PSU does not have AC power.

**Workaround** Connect the AC power to the PSU. The full firmware revision will be available. (CSCtx43305)

## LSI

**Symptom** When booting a Cisco C22x or C24x server, RAID levels are displayed when loading the LSI Option ROM. However, not all supported RAID levels are displayed.

**Workaround** This is done to distinguish between different 9240 controllers. Some of them support RAID5, and some do not. There are 2 products under the same 9240 name. However, there is not enough space in the name field to list every possible RAID level supported. This is why a partial list of RAID levels is displayed. (CSCue10144)

**Symptom** BBU charging status always shows as Charging and percentage of charging never reaches to 100%. It always shows 67%.

**Workaround** This is the new change in the firmware. The Battery re-learn cycle is completed successfully and battery is charged back to 67% which is in the band gap where charging will be stopped by LSI firmware and battery will be declared optimal. This is the charge needed to retain data upto 48 hours. The Charging Status showing "Charging" as there will be some leakages and battery will slowly loose charge and hence the battery will be charging. (CSCug95648)

**Symptom** BBU status is showing as discharging and the charge % is stuck at 64%. Battery replacement alerts on the server. Server is showing battery discharging and there is a moderate alert which says Status: Learning Cycle Needed?

**Workaround** None (CSCuh82265)

**Symptom** Hang occurs when using 64-bit MSM 12.08.03.03.

**Workaround** Use 32 bit version of MSM. (CSCud13257)

**Symptom** Virtual Drive long running operations such as Initialization, Rebuild, Consistency Check progress are not reported correctly on CIMC WebUI and PMCLI if multiple Virtual drives are undergoing the long running operations simultaneously. The progress will be reported correctly on the first virtual drive but on the subsequent virtual drives you see "Foreground Initialization is in progress" but 0 for Progress and Elapsed time values.

**Workaround** Start long running operations one at a time for the virtual drives to get the correct updates on the operation in progress. Or wait for the operation to complete on one virtual drive before querying the status or progress on the other virtual drives in the list. (CSCue18569)

## Host Upgrade Utility

**Symptom** Firmware Update on Emulex LPe16002 will fail when tried from HUU on certain servers.

**Workaround** Emulex LPe16002 is already at the same firmware level of what HUU is carrying. So effectively an update is not needed. alternatively move the card to another server and try update. (CSCui09482)

## SNMP

**Symptom** C200 or Nexus 1010 Hardware generates snmp traps with the following OID's

- 1.3.6.1.4.1.3183.1.1.6.880384
- 1.3.6.1.4.1.3183.1.1.6.880385
- 1.3.6.1.4.1.3183.1.1.6.880513
- 1.3.6.1.4.1.3183.1.1.6.0

There are no MIB's available on Cisco's website to define these OID's

**Workaround** Use Intel PET\_EVENTS.mib and manually define traps. (CSCtu14606)

**Symptom** When doing a MIB walk on several MIBs, they give a "No more variables left in this MIB View (It is past the end of the MIB tree)" error at the end. Failing MIBs: snmpVacmMIB

Sample good output:

```
[root@pebbles-iptv mibs]# snmpwalk -v2c -c public localhost notificationLogMIB
NOTIFICATION-LOG-
MIB::nlmConfigGlobalAgeOut.0 = Gauge32: 1440 minutes NOTIFICATION-LOG-
MIB::nlmStatsGlobalNotificationsLogged.0 = Counter32: 33 notifications NOTIFICATION-LOG-
MIB::nlmStatsGlobalNotificationsBumped.0 = Counter32: 33 notifications [root@pebbles-iptv
mibs]# **
```

Notice MIB ends cleanly, and there is no error

\*\* Sample bad output:

```
[snmp@sv-repo ~]$ snmpwalk -t 120 -v3 -u glasco -l AuthPriv -a MD5 -A enuf4me2do -x DES -X
tqbFjotlCow 14.17.2.45 .1.3.6.1.6.3.16.1.5.2.1.6
SNMP-VIEW-BASED-ACM-MIB::vacmViewTreeFamilyStatus."all".1.1 = INTEGER: active(1)
SNMP-VIEW-BASED-
ACM-MIB::vacmViewTreeFamilyStatus."_all_".1.0 = INTEGER: active(1) SNMP-VIEW-BASED-ACM-
MIB::vacmViewTreeFamilyStatus."_all_".1.1 = INTEGER: active(1) SNMP-VIEW-BASED-ACM-
MIB::vacmViewTreeFamilyStatus."_all_".1.2 = INTEGER: active(1) SNMP-VIEW-BASED-ACM-
MIB::vacmViewTreeFamilyStatus."_none_".1.0 = INTEGER: active(1) SNMP-VIEW-BASED-ACM-
MIB::vacmViewTreeFamilyStatus."_none_".1.1 = INTEGER: active(1) SNMP-VIEW-BASED-ACM-
MIB::vacmViewTreeFamilyStatus."_none_".1.2 = INTEGER: active(1) SNMP-VIEW-BASED-ACM-
MIB::vacmViewTreeFamilyStatus."_none_".1.2 = No more variables left in this MIB View (It
is past the end of the MIB tree) [snmp@sv-repo ~]$
```

To have, "No more variables left in this MIB View" when there are more mibs left to walk.

The final oid seen is 1.3.6.1.6.3.16.1.5.2.1.6, and within the error-status of the get-response packet, we get noSuchName(2), and this should be noError(0).

**Workaround** None (CSCug37639)

## Cisco usNIC

**Symptom** Default setting for SRIOV in BIOS is disabled for C460 M1/M2 and C260. Host will not be able to see all the configured vNICs if usNIC is configured.

**Workaround** Manually enable SRIOV in advanced BIOS setting if usNIC is configured. (CSCug93407)

## Web Management

**Symptom** Sometime with Windows 2008 and IE 8.0 CIMC WEB UI login prompt will not be seen

**Workaround** Add CIMC IP to IE 8.0 trusted sites list. In the Internet Explorer browser window, select Tools -> Internet options -> Security -> Trusted Sites -> Sites -> Add (CSCuc19323).

**Symptom** After clicking on "Add Exception", user is prompted with a window which says "certificate is valid" and the "Confirm Security Exception" button is greyed out.

**Workaround** Clear the cache or refresh multiple times the issue will be resolved. (CSCuh76949)

## Release 1.5(1f)

Following are the known behaviors for Release 1.5(1f):

### CIMC

**Symptom** FlexFlash operational profile is not preserved on downgrade from 1.5(1x), resulting in all FlexFlash partitions being visible to the operating system.

**Workaround** Set the operational profile again after downgrade. (CSCuf53059)

### Intel RSTe

**Symptom** Creating RAID volumes from Intel RSTe software RAID option ROM (Control-I) is not supported.

**Workaround** Use LSI software RAID, LSI hardware RAID, or OS SW RAID. (CSCuf02487)

**Symptom** Hard drive Critical events are seen in SEL during server bootup when using Intel RSTe.

**Workaround** This is not a real hard drive fault. The HDD Critical events reported becomes normal after system boots up and can be ignored. If real HDD fault, then Critical event generated on HDD will be persistent and does not indicate normal even after server has booted up and in this case, user need to take action to replace that HDD. (CSCue72256)

## Release 1.5(1)

Following are the known behaviors for Release 1.5(1):

## BIOS

**Symptom** LSI Web BIOS may not launch on pressing Ctrl+H.

**Workaround** During BIOS post, press F6 to bring up the boot override list and select the appropriate entry to launch the web bios. (CSCuc75369)

**Symptom** BIOS Boot order is getting changed when a virtual media device is mounted and unmounted through CIMC WebUI vKVM console or CIMC CLI.

**Workaround** After unmounting the virtual media device, restore the boot order by re-configuring the boot order through either BIOS Setup or CIMC. (CSCuc60934)

**Symptom** C260/C460 M1/M2 system reboots during EFI Windows 2008 R2 installation.

**Workaround** EFI OS installation is not supported by the C260/C460 M1/M2 BIOS. You should disable the EFI- Optimized mode in the BIOS setup and install Windows 2008 R2 in legacy mode. (CSCtf87728)

**Symptom** Serial port B cannot be enabled for console redirection in the Server Management —> Console Redirection page of the BIOS setup.

**Workaround** Serial port B is primarily used for SOL functionality. The BIOS will start redirecting console messages to serial port B if SOL is enabled. You should enable SOL through BMC to get console redirection messages through serial port B. (CSCtf54851)

**Symptom** If the current CIMC networking mode is shipping mode, then the BIOS F8 CIMC configuration utility does not allow a new networking mode and IP address to be set at the same time.

**Workaround** Set the new networking mode, save, then set the new IP address and save again. (CSCth71350)

**Symptom** When BIOS console redirection is enabled, the keyboard can stop working in the Broadcom PCIe option ROM at some baud rates.

**Workaround** Disable the BIOS console redirection.(CSCtq84425)

**Symptom** Occasionally, when BIOS starts, the following message is displayed:

Error on Getting CIMC IP/MAC Address.

**Workaround** This message can be ignored.(CSCtx27907)

**Symptom** When Broadcom 5709 Gigabit Ethernet adapter is plugged into one of the PCIE slots, the server gets stuck at the BIOS post screen during the booting process.

**Workaround** Upgrade the firmware on the Broadcom 5709 Gigabit Ethernet adapter to version 5.2.7 or later. (CSCtx92042)

**Symptom** EFI shell cimconfig does not work on C260 and C460 M1/M2.

**Workaround** Press F8 from BIOS POST instead to start the CIMC config tool. (CSCuc40505)

**Symptom** BIOS downgrade using the iFlash32 utility, from 1.4.x to the older version 1.2.x fails.

**Workaround** Use the startup.nsh script available in the 1.2.x container for the downgrade. This script will execute the BIOS downgrade successfully. (CSCtr93601)

## CIMC

**Symptom** CIMC CLI does not report PID of HDD when using Intel RSTe.

**Workaround** None (CSCuf05110)

**Symptom** For a server with Virident card (or any card for which fan control has specific modifications), if CIMC is reset to factory defaults when host is on, then the fan control will go back non-card specific settings. This might imply lower fan speeds and can cause heating up of cards if there are cards present that require higher fan speeds (ex: Virident FlashMaxII card). This is because information about cards is available to CIMC from host, and when a factory default is done, this information is erased.

**Workaround** Reboot the host, so that CIMC can get card specific information and bump up fan speeds as required. (CSCue54670)

**Symptom** When you power on the chassis with some PS power cables disconnected, the system health LED on the front panel stays green, though some power supplies have no input voltage.

**Workaround** Connect all cables from APC power to the power supply securely. (CSCtg92856)

**Symptom** USB Key which is inserted on a Mac can be forced to be read-only.

**Workaround** Mac users must unmount the removable drive before mapping.

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- Step 1** Run the following command from the command line interface:  
**diskutil unmount /Volumes/<Volume name>**
- Step 2** In the KVM/vMedia client, clear the **Read Only** checkbox. At this point, the user may be prompted asking if they wish to stop automatic mounting of the drive. Click **Yes**.
- Step 3** Proceed with mapping the drive.

These steps are time-sensitive, as the Mac OS is aggressive about re-mounting drives that have been unmounted. If the drive does get re-mounted by the OS before completing the steps, repeat the steps.

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Alternatively, unmap the USB stick, use the Finder to eject the device, wait for the device to disappear from the vMedia Client view, and then physically remove and re-insert it while the vMedia session is running. As above, click **Yes** to the questions asking about preventing automatic mounting of the drive. (CSCtz52715)

**Symptom** On some Macs with spaces enabled, the vKVM popup notification that the session has ended can not be closed because trying to click the button causes the focus to move away from the space with the popup.

**Workaround** Move the vKVM main window to the same space with the popup notifier. Then, the popup can be dismissed by clicking on the button. (CSCua63839)

**Symptom** C460 M1/M2 CIMC network mode shared\_lom\_10g with active-active redundancy will lose connectivity temporarily when host OS is also using 10GE LOM port.

**Workaround** Do not use CIMC network mode shared\_lom\_10g, use one of the other modes instead. (CSCtj58245)

**Symptom** SNMPv1 traps are sent when SNMPv2 and SNMPv3 traps are enabled.

**Workaround** None.(CSCtr37876)

**Symptom** The KVM screen displays a blank screen.

**Workaround** Use the physical monitor to change the screen resolution. The following resolutions are supported:

- 640x480 (8bpp)
- 800x600 (8bpp)
- 1024x768 (8bpp)
- 1280x1024 (8bpp)
- 1600x1200 (8bpp)
- 1920x1080 (8bpp)
- 1920x1200 (8bpp)
- 640x480 (16bpp)
- 800x600 (16bpp)
- 1024x768 (16bpp)
- 1280x1024 (16bpp)
- 1600x1200 (16bpp)



- 1920x1080 (16bpp)
- 1920x1200 (16bpp)
- 640x480 (24bpp)
- 800x600 (24bpp)
- 1024x768 (24bpp)
- 1280x1024 (24bpp)
- 640x480 (32bpp)
- 800x600 (32bpp)
- 1024x768 (32bpp)
- 1280x1024 (32bpp) (CSCtx00839)

**Symptom** After firmware updates, the CIMC Web GUI and CLI might not display the Virtual Drive Information under the Virtual Drive tab and might display the Virtual Drive count as zero even though the Virtual Drive tab displays the list of virtual drives present in the system.

**Workaround** Restart the CIMC. (CSCtx88183)

**Symptom** The SNMP Hard Disk Inventory starts numbering with 0 while the CIMC HDD sensor starts with 1.

**Workaround** None. This symptom occurs because the SNMP Hard disk inventory matches with the storage inventory and both starts with index 0. The hard disk sensor numbering starts with 1 because it matches with the label in the SKU. You need to be aware of the difference and map it accordingly while browsing for a specific HDD detail across sensors and storage inventory. (CSCty58229)

**Symptom** The HDD presence cannot be viewed through SNMP.

**Workaround** Use either alternate interfaces or do SNMP query again for the HDD inventory after the action. (CSCty60975)

**Symptom** Duplicate SNMP traps are obtained when you insert Fan 2,4 and 5 in Cisco C22.

**Workaround** None. (CSCua11831)

**Symptom** “Unable to communicate with FlexFlash” error message is seen after downgrading CIMC to version 1.4.

**Workaround** User should select the Reset Flex Controller button twice if the SD card is of type SD253. If not, select the button only once. (CSCuc87936)

## Intel Adapters

**Symptom** When multiple Intel network adapters are present and you enter the iSCSI configuration from one card, it allows you to change the configuration on all Intel cards. After the change, when one of the cards is removed, it appears that the option ROM of the remaining cards is overwritten by the card that was removed.

**Workaround** Enter the iSCSI configuration of the card that must be modified. Do not modify other cards when they are visible. This issue is only with iSCSI configuration and not with PXE configuration. (CSCuc52172)

## LOM

**Symptom** C460 M1/M2 CIMC network mode shared\_lom\_10g with active-standby redundancy can stop working when host OS is also using 10GE LOM port and then is rebooted.

**Workaround** Do not use CIMC network mode shared\_lom\_10g, use one of the other modes instead. (CSCtj57061)

## LSI

**Symptom** If the number of Virtual Drives created in the LSI MegaRAID controller is greater than or equal to 50, the system will not boot from any of these Virtual Drives.

**Workaround** None. The system boots from MegaRAID Virtual Drives only if the number of Virtual Drives are lesser than or equal to 49. (CSCtg25373)

**Symptom** RHEL 6.2 Install to iSCSI target hangs when 2008 MEZZ card Option ROM is disabled on C220/240 servers.

**Workaround** 2008 LSI OPROM must always be enabled in System BIOS when it is present in the server. If users want to disable it, then during OS Installs, depending on the OS, they would need to blacklist the LSI MegaRAID driver for the 2008 MEZZ card so that system will not hang during install. (CSCua03604)

**Symptom** The following error message is displayed in some LSI RAID controllers when you navigate to **CIMC > Inventory > Storage > Battery Backup Unit**.

Error: required HW is missing ( i.e Alarm or BBU )  
The server did not have BBU installed on it and it should have confirmed the absence of the unit.

**Workaround** None. This issue is currently under investigation. (CSCts37240)

## WebUI

**Symptom** Printing from Web UI is not supported.

**Workaround** Print a screenshot of Web UI. (CSCtc22985)

# Open Caveats

This section lists the open caveats for the following:

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## Release 1.5(6)

The following defects are open in Release 1.5(6):

### BIOS

**Symptom** Option ROMs fail to load during BIOS post. This issue occurs due to the presence of too many PCIe cards or cards such as Intel x520 that consume a lot of Option ROM memory space.

**Workaround** Disable the Option ROMs of the PCIe add-on cards and LOMs that are not used for booting using the BIOS setup interface or the BIOS configuration interface from CIMC. (CSCuo16951)

**Symptom** During BIOS post, the system hangs and after a while “Waiting for Battery Pack” message displays on LSI. This issue occurs when there is a learn cycle pending for the supercap and the host is restarted.

**Workaround** None. (CSCum87051)

**Symptom** The x540 based 10GE LOM port resets when the host reboots. This issue occurs when CIMC is in shared LOM 10G network mode. This event may result in dropping of the CIMC connection including the Virtual Media and vKVM.

**Workaround** Do not use the shared LOM 10G network mode while using Virtual Media or vKVM during host boot. (CSCun71765)

**Symptom** Pressing the F7 key fails to launch the diagnostic software, when the host is booting.

**Workaround** While booting the system, press the F6 key instead of the F7 key. Pressing the F6 key displays the boot device menu. Select the boot device that contains the diagnostic software to launch it. (CSCuI90662)

## OS

**Symptom** The system does not boot to the UEFI OS automatically, when the OS is installed in the native UEFI mode. Installing the OS in the native UEFI mode inserts the UEFI boot device at the bottom of the BIOS boot order thus preventing the system from booting to the OS automatically.

**Workaround** Move the UEFI OS boot device name to the top of the boot order using the BIOS setup interface. You can do this by setting the "Boot Option #1" to the UEFI OS boot device in the "Boot Options" page of the BIOS setup. (CSCun87848)

## CIMC

**Symptom** Windows 2008 R2 installation stops on Broadcom 5709 iSCSI LUN, when the Emulex PCIe LPe16002 card is installed on slot 8.

**Workaround** Install Emulex PCIe LPe16002 card on any slot other than 8. (CSCun41675)

**Symptom** The latest version of the LSI MegaRAID 9361-8i cards display the Pack Energy value below the design capacity in the CIMC storage BBU information. In the previous versions, this value was displayed above the design capacity.

**Workaround** None. This is a display issue and does not impact the actual functionality or data integrity. (CSCum87232)

**Symptom** DIMM temperature sensors information does not display on the Web UI or on CLI.

**Workaround** Use raw IPMI commands to access the Cisco extended SDRs and extended sensor readings. (CSCuI95481)

**Symptom** System locks while running a memory test using the memtest86 tool on the memtest.org website.

**Workaround** Use PassMark or any other memory test tool that supports Ivy Bridge-EX platforms. (CSCu184767)

**Symptom** TPM fails to initialize on the C460 M4 platform with VMware ESXi 5.1 U2, ESXi 5.5 and ESXi 5.5 U1.

**Workaround** None. (CSCum05880)

**Symptom** TPM fails to initialize on the C460 M4 platform with VMware ESXi 5.1 U2, ESXi 5.5 and ESXi 5.5 U1.

**Workaround** None. (CSCum05880)

**Symptom** UCScfg\_X64.exe batch - ignore set t.txt command displays “Error: Invalid Number of Arguments” error message, when the input file is in Unicode format.

**Workaround** Use ANSI format input file. (CSCuo18891)

**Symptom** UCScfg commands fail and display a “No Response from CIMC. CIMC may be rebooting” message, when run on the EFI environment.

**Workaround** Use Windows or Linux version. (CSCuo24173)

## Release 1.5(4)

The following defects are open in Release 1.5(4):

### BIOS

**Symptom** Server enters BIOS setup menu when the boot devices that are configured in the service profile are not found. This impacts only C-series servers that are managed by Cisco UCS Manager.

**Workaround** None (CSCu104884)

**Symptom** UEFI PXE boot or UEFI iSCSI boot does not work when the boot mode is set to UEFI.

**Workaround** Use the legacy boot mode when using PXE or iSCSI boot. (CSCuj28644)

**Symptom** Unable to install Solaris 11U1 on C240 M3S with BIOS 1.5.4f.0

**Workaround** Make the following changes in the BIOS setup menu, before installing:

- 
- Step 1** Go to System BIOS (Press F2) -> PCI configuration—>MMCFCG
  - Step 2** Change the value from Auto to 2 GB.
  - Step 3** Change the value of Memory Mapped IO above 4 G to Enabled.
  - Step 4** Save and reboot the system. Installation will complete. (CSCu123805)
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## CIMC

**Symptom** During heavy I/O transactions on the SD card, read errors may be seen in CIMC.

**Workaround** None (CSCu162033)

**Symptom** Upgrading firmware with Host Upgrade Utility (HUU) can cause temporary storage faults while the upgrade is in progress. These faults are benign and will clear once the upgrade is complete.

**Workaround** None (CSCuj40520)

## HUU

**Symptom** While updating firmware from 1.5.3d to 1.5.4-2, the Update verify process will fail for QLE8362 after HUU update.

**Workaround** No workaround. This is just a string miss-match there is no functional impact. (CSCu199016)

## LSI

**Symptom** Prepare for removal prepares a Hard drive for removal but LED on the HDD does not blink AMBER to indicate the drive is ready to be replaced. This happens only on direct connect C260-M3 configurations.

**Workaround** None. (CSCue88244)

**Symptom** ESXi 5.5 Systems cannot be managed by LSI Applications such as MSM from remote clients. The issue is only for ESXi 5.5.

**Workaround** None (CSCuj54795)

**Symptom** Importing Foreign configurations from LSI Applications like MSM / StorCli under Sles 11 SP3 results in system panic. This issue occurs only with the SLES 11 SP3 OS.

**Workaround** Users should attempt to Import Foreign configuration from LSI OPROM utility like WebBIOS (Cntrl+H) or user other Linux/Windows OS if possible to import the Foreign configuration. (CSCuj45957)

**Symptom** LSI MSM Application used to manage the LSI controller does not display the GUI version sometimes.

**Workaround** No workarounds for this issue.(CSCuj92021)

## Nvidia GPU

**Symptom** After updating latest Nvidia GPU driver or firmware on Windows 2012 might result in Black screen or there will be yellow bangs on GPU cards in device manager.

**Workaround** No workaround. Future Nvidia releases are expected to fix this issue.(CSCuj76519)

## OS

**Symptom** New storage repository creation fails from XenCenter GUI, when Xen 6.2 is installed on a server with VIC 1225 and a LUN is mapped to the adapter. From the Xen Center GUI, if the LUN is chosen to create a new SR, it throws an error message.

**Workaround** Complete the following steps:

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- Step 1** Creating a new storage repository always works from command line. It fails only from the XenCenter GUI.
  - Step 2** Add an fnic entry to MODULE\_INFO in devscan.py  
 Edit /opt/xensource/sm/devscan.py  
 Go to Section MODULE\_INFO = {  
 Add 'fnic': 'Cisco HBA Driver',
  - Step 3** After adding this, creating a new storage repository from GUI will be successful. (CSCui71691)
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**Symptom** VMware 5.5 fails to install on C240 M3 server. The following error message is displayed:  
 loading /tools.t00 Fatal error:10 (Out of resources)

This issue is observed while installing VMware 5.5 on C240 M3 systems with Nvidia GPU cards.

**Workaround** Make the following changes in the BIOS before installing VMware 5.5:

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- Step 1** Go to System BIOS (Press F2) -> PCI configuration—>MMCFCG.
  - Step 2** Change the value from Auto to 2GB.
  - Step 3** Change the value of Memory Mapped IO above 4 G to Enabled.
  - Step 4** Save and reboot the system, following which the installation will complete.(CSCu103884)
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**Symptom** CIMC Storage, Storage Log will list many "Unexpected sense: Encl PD 10 pathd7fe00bd, CDB: 1a 00 08 00 ff 00, Sense: 5/00/00". These same events will also show up in /var/log/messages file.

**Workaround** VMware seems to treat all storage devices the same way, regardless of whether they are SAS disks or just enclosures. The messages you are seeing means that the host (ESX) was sending mode sense commands to the enclosure and the enclosure does not give a valid response because mode sense commands are not a command that should be sent to an enclosure. So the unexpected sense messages from the enclosure are benign info messages.

There is way to "disconnect" the enclosure from the viewpoint of ESX. It should not have an adverse impact as the enclosure is not a usable storage device.

For now, you can try the following:

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- Step 1** Open the ESX console.
  - Step 2** Run this cmd: "esxcli storage core device list" and look for the device that has "Enclosure" in its name.
  - Step 3** Note down it's identifier, usually starting with naa....
  - Step 4** Run this cmd: "esxcli storage core device set --state=off ?d naa.x" but replace naa.x with the your device identifier.

This should eliminate the messages from the vmkernel.log and Cisco IMC Storage log. (CSCuj10535)

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## Web Management

**Symptom** On systems configured with different HDD sizes, such as 3TB, 2TB, 1TB or 500GB, while creating VDs using the Web-UI, the VD size is set to the lowest disk size available in the list with which the VDs were created earlier. The lowest disk size is set even if the disk selected for creating the VD is of higher size, such as 3TB or 2TB.

**Workaround** Enter the Size value manually. (CSCu173497)

## XML API

**Symptom** The configResolveDn xml api request of Cisco Flex Flash related objects will return empty XML responses.

**Workaround** None (CSCuj76320)



**Symptom** The configResolveParent XML request to get the parent of a given fault object instance can return empty xml response.

**Workaround** None (CSCu119594)

**Symptom** The fault code F0181 is raised by CIMC when the local disk is removed while the rack server was in use. This fault is visible through CIMC WebUI, CLI and SNMP interfaces. But the same fault is not retrievable through the XMLAPI interface.

**Workaround** None (CSCu116923)

## Release 1.5(3)

The following defects are open in Release 1.5(3):

### BIOS

**Symptom** During BIOS post, the system hangs when Ctrl+M is pressed to launch the SW RAID configuration utility. This issue is observed when software RAID is enabled on a system which has multiple Emulex PCIE adapters.

**Workaround** Disable the Option ROMs of the Emulex adapters that are not used for booting using the BIOS setup interface or the BIOS configuration interface from CIMC. (CSCui70228)

**Symptom** In rare circumstances, the boot order is modified on upgrading from release version 1.5(2) to 1.5(3).

**Workaround** Set the boot order in the BIOS setup page under boot options. (CSCui64808)

**Symptom** Systems hangs with CATERR (Catastrophic errors) when memory RAS mode is set to lock step mode. This happens only when DIMMS are mixed with different models.

**Workaround** No workaround. Do not mix DIMMs of different models when using Lockstep mode. (CSCuj02376)

### Broadcom Controller

**Symptom** Hardware configuration settings of Broadcom 57810 adapters reset after firmware update. This issue happens on all 57810 adapters. The following settings are reset:

- DCB Protocol
- SRIOV
- number of VFs per PF

**Workaround** Reconfigure the settings. (CSCui64842)

## CIMC

**Symptom** A Mac OS 10.8.4 user cannot map USB disk as a vMedia device.

**Workaround** Run `sudo chmod 666 /dev/rdiskX` to change permissions on the USB device before mapping it as a vMedia device. (CSCui80717)

## Cisco Flexible Flash Controller

**Symptom** On C220 servers, with 1.5(1f) firmware, the following message is displayed when there is only one SD card:

```
FlexFlash Degraded RAID
```

**Workaround** Complete the following steps:

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- Step 1** Remove all the SD cards from the system and reboot CIMC. The error message is no longer displayed.
  - Step 2** If CIMC reboot is not possible, then insert 2 SD cards in the system (if it has only 1 card), launch Cisco UCS SCU and click Hypervisor SYNC. The error message will no longer be displayed.
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## Release 1.5(2)

The following defects are open in Release 1.5(2):

### CIMC

**Symptom** UCS C-Series server alarm during Vdisk rebuild cannot be silenced.

**Workaround** Some customers have had success clearing the event log. Depending upon software version:

```
MegaCli -AdpEventLog -Clear -a0 <--assuming controller 0.
MegaCli -AdpEventLogInfo -Clear -a0 <--assuming controller 0.
```

To check that all events are cleared:

```
MegaCli -AdpEventLog -GetEvents -a0
```

Other customers have had to disable the alarms until patch is available.

```
MegaCli -AdpSetProp AlarmSilence
MegaCli -AdpSetProp AlarmDsbl -a0
```

Re-enable after patch is available.

```
MegaCli -AdpSetProp AlarmEnbl -a0
(CSCty64353)
```

**Symptom** CIMC CLI and WebUI allow provisioning of usNIC and VMFEX at the same time, but both features are not supported simultaneously.

**Workaround** Avoid provisioning usNIC and VMFEX at the same time. Use each feature one at the time. (CSCug67576)

**Symptom** LSI Nytro MegaRAID8110 controllers do not show up in CIMC storage display.

**Workaround** None. This is intentional behavior. Due to some differences in the display and management of Nytro controllers, their support will be added in a later CIMC release. (CSCuh52878)

**Symptom** Onboard network devices (LOM) does not get enabled on doing CMOS reset.

**Workaround** Rebooting the system again one more after CMOS clear will enable the onboard network devices. (CSCue52142)

## Cisco usNIC

**Symptom** Cisco usNIC is not supported when used together with VIC Vntag, iSCSI, or FCoE. This restriction will be lifted in a future release.

**Workaround** None. Keep in mind the following:

- Do not send usNIC traffic with iSCSI or FCoE traffic on the same server.
- Do not enable Vntag mode on VIC adapter with usNIC configured.
- Do not configure usNIC on a server which has a non usNIC-capable adapter installed. (CSCuh36170)

## BIOS

**Symptom** UEFI PXE boot is not working in C-series servers.

**Workaround** None. This feature is currently not supported. (CSCui32274)

## LSI

**Symptom** Creating VDs with Disk Cache set to "Unchanged," Seagate disks will have their Disk Cache enabled. This causes the Seagate-based VD to have faster performance but they are exposed to data loss in the event of a power loss.

**Workaround** To avoid the potential data loss in power failures, please set the Disk Cache to "Disabled" when creating VDs, especially when Seagate disks are present. (CSCug38260)

**Symptom** Sometimes in MSM, Logical View for a VD is not shown.

**Workaround** Use MegaCLI or StorCLI to get full VD properties (CSCuh07307)

**Symptom** Once a BBU learn cycle is done, MSM Event logs generate the learn cycle complete event as a Warning instead of Information.

**Workaround** Complete the following steps:

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- Step 1** Go to **Tool -> AlertSettings -> Change Individual Events.**
- Step 2** Change the severity for event id 153 from Warning to Info. (CSCuh41966)
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**Symptom** BBU Charging Status shows either Charging or Discharging all the time. This could lead to confusion to customers as Charging or Discharging indicate that battery is not in optimal state.

**Workaround** Customers should use the BBU Status field to determine if the battery is in optimal state. If the BBU status is optimal, it will indicate a good battery. If the BBU status indicates battery needs replacement, then the BBU is bad and needs to be replaced. Charging Status is working as designed and will always indicate Charging or Discharging because Firmware keeps checking the battery charge and ensures that the charge does not fall below the band gap. It charges the battery when it is in lower limits and once it reaches the upper limit of the band, it will stop charging. There can be leakage current which can discharge the battery and bring it back to lower threshold. When this happens, the firmware initiates charging.(CSCui29979)

**Symptom** Software RAID(SWRAID) setup option is visible in the BIOS setup menu for C24-M3 24 HDD Model Servers even though it is not supported feature in this model.

**Workaround** By default this option is set to disabled. Do not set this option to enable, as it would cause undefined behavior if set to enabled. (CSCug79131)

**Symptom** Battery should be declared "bad" when Max error is over 10%.

**Workaround** If the Max error is over 10% then the BBU should be replaced. (CSCui30440)

**Symptom** MegaCLi can report that a BBU is both Charging and Discharging at the same time.

**Workaround** None. (CSCui30414)

## Release 1.5(1)3

The following defects are open in Release 1.5(1)3:

## BIOS

**Symptom** When the number of boot enabled devices exceeds the maximum number of bootable devices supported by the server BIOS, the server does not boot.

**Workaround** Reduce the number of devices on which the boot option is enabled. (CSCUh98808)

## Web Management

**Symptom** When firmware updates are tried with local files using IE 9 (Version: 9.0.8112.16421Ic), it fails and the following message is displayed:

Firmware Update is taking longer than expected. Please check the selected file is correct, refresh your browser, try again.

**Workaround** Use some other browsers (like Fire Fox or Google Chrome) or old version of IE. (CSCud81488)

## Release 1.5(1)

Following are the defects that are open in Release 1.5(1):

### CIMC

**Symptom** SEL has memory entries, but no entries are seen in the fault page. Cisco UCSM fault codes are unavailable for these SEL.

**Workaround** None. SEL has to be used to decode the memory related events. (CSCud84978)

**Symptom** When using the CLI with the create-virtual-drive command, entering incorrect parameters for Physical drive slot number, such as like, exit, quit, is not flagged as an error.

**Workaround** Enter the listed physical drive slot numbers for Virtual drive creation. (CSCuc72251)

**Symptom** In the CLI, the **create-virtual-drive** command in the virtual drive scope does not display the largest possible size of the virtual drive being created.

**Workaround** Use the WebUI to create virtual drives from unused physical drives if a maximum-size VD is desired. (CSCuc98444)

**Symptom** In the CLI, the **create-virtual-drive** command accepts non-existent Physical Drive numbers as well as invalid virtual drive size and creates a virtual drive. The **show-virtual-drive** command lists the virtual drive created with invalid parameters but marks the state of the virtual drive "Offline".

**Workaround** Enter valid parameters for all fields like Physical Drive number, Virtual drive size, Cache policy to create a virtual drive with optimal state. The virtual drive created with invalid parameters can be deleted using the **delete-virtual-drive** command in the CLI. (CSCuc99149)

**Symptom** No fault and no SNMP trap are reported when a virtual drive rebuild fails.

**Workaround** Check the rebuild status using the CIMC's web interface or host-based MSM or MegaCLI interface. (CSCud36158)

**Symptom** Certain character combinations in passwords are rejected by CIFS and HTTP(S) protocols.

**Workaround** '\$' and '@' characters are not advised in passwords. (CSCud36375)

**Symptom** Faults to signify physical drive rebuild status are not reported.

**Workaround** Check the rebuild status using the CIMC's web interface or host-based MSM or MegaCLI interface. (CSCud42692)

**Symptom** When creating Virtual drive from WebUI, sometimes the Virtual drive creation update in WebUI takes a long time and an error message stating Error Timed Out appears.

**Workaround** Ignore the Error Timed out Pop up window and click **OK** to cancel it. The Virtual drive is actually created and can be viewed in the **Virtual Drive** tab. (CSCud73130)

**Symptom** Unplugging and plugging the MegaRAID controller's BBU is not detected by WebUI or pmcli without rebooting the CIMC.

**Workaround** Rebooting the CIMC updates its knowledge of BBU presence or absence. (CSCud88548)

**Symptom** When a RAID controller cannot load its drive configuration, no fault is generated.

**Workaround** Check manually whether drive configuration has been lost. (CSCue00749)

**Symptom** Sometimes after carving a new virtual drive out of an existing drive group, the new virtual drive does not show in the list of available virtual drives during a subsequent **carve-virtual-drive** command. The drive is created.

**Workaround** Since the new virtual drive is sharing a drive group that already existed, select a previously-created virtual drive to specify that drive group. (CSCue04743)

**Symptom** On some MegaRAID controllers, a maximum of 16 virtual drives can be created. If the maximum number of virtual drives is created, then one is deleted, neither the WebUI nor pmcli will allow another virtual drive to be created, even though MSM and MegaRAID allow the last drive to again be created.

**Workaround** Use MSM or MegaCLI to re-create the last virtual drive. (CSCue04815)

**Symptom** When a physical drive is set as the boot drive via MegaCLI, this change is not picked up by the pmcli or WebUI display of virtual drives: The previously-set boot virtual drive is displayed as the current boot drive. The **show detail** command in the controller scope does show the correct information, both the PD's deviceID and the fact that the boot drive is now a PD.

**Workaround** Disregard the "Boot Drive" column in WebUI and pmcli. Refer to the pmcli output of the **show detail** command in the controller scope. (CSCue49438)

**Symptom** The bootable virtual drive is displayed in a column in the WebUI virtual drive tab, and in the **show virtual-drive** output in the controller scope, and **show** output in the virtual drive scope. Also, in release 1.5(1), the boot drive can be set via both the WebUI and pmcli. But if the boot drive value is changed via MegaCLI, that change is not picked up by the WebUI or pmcli. Note that the MegaCLI's command does succeed and the boot drive is changed, but the WebUI and pmcli do not display the correct value.

**Workaround** Set the boot drive using the WebUI or pmcli to the value set via MegaCLI. This will synchronize the CIMC with MegaCLI's value. (CSCue58217)

**Symptom** Sometimes a physical drive holding a foreign configuration may generate a fault, even though it is a good disk.

**Workaround** Verify that the physical drive is indeed a foreign configuration as shown by "Status" value on the Physical Drive Info page, and then ignore the fault. (CSCue79793)

**Symptom** Sometimes, the Storage Log in the CIMC WebUI and CLI does not show the latest events generated. This usually occurs after CIMC is upgraded to the new version.

**Workaround** Reboot CIMC only once and this will fix this issue and Storage log will show the latest events generated. (CSCuc94314)

## LSI

**Symptom** RAID CD-ROM Drive appears in the Boot Options. Booting to this option will give blank screen.

**Workaround** This is an invalid option and is not usable and should be ignored. (CSCud27042)

## Web Management

**Symptom** Occasionally WEB UI shows Reset link for UCS VIC P81E card.

**Workaround** None. Refresh the WebUI. (CSCue76985)

## VIC

**Symptom** In VIC 1225T, when the system is booted in the 1Gbps mode, the MAC sometimes does not detect the link. PHY seems to detect the link. But the MAC shows a link down error.

**Workaround** Reset the switch port. Both Phy and Mac will show the link as up after a switch port reset. (CSCue56950)

## SNMP

**Symptom** Duplicate SNMP traps are obtained for sensors.

**Workaround** None. Please ignore the traps. (CSCud83006)

**Symptom** Sometimes, after CIMC reboot, CucsEquipmentPsuPre shows both PSUs are missing, offline and inoperable.

**Workaround** Disable and then enable SNMP, or generate any event or trap for PSU. (CSCuh35858)

## XML API

**Symptom** XML API does not support configuring of LSI RAID storage controller.

**Workaround** Use CIMC CLI. (CSCue88298)

## Release 1.4(8)

This section lists the open caveats for release 1.4(8):

## CIMC

**Symptom** There is no CIMC notification of Closed Loop Thermal Throttling (CLTT) when it occurs. CLTT happens automatically when the DIMM temperature crosses the UC (upper critical) temperature.

**Workaround** There is no workaround. (CSCua94308).



## Release 1.4(7)

This section lists the open caveats for release 1.4(7):

### CIMC

**Symptom** LSI storage controllers with external ports (-8e cards) do not show up in CIMC local storage management.

**Workaround** There is no workaround. (CSCud18756)

**Symptom** Repeated VIC adapter resets using CIMC Web UI or CLI adapter-reset can cause VIC card to hang.

**Workaround** Do not reset the VIC adapter unless necessary. It should normally never be necessary to reset the VIC adapter manually. (CSCuc83809)

### LSI

**Symptom** The LSI controller CLI Application MegaCli does not properly work under Windows Power Shell. A failure message is displayed when creating virtual drives for RAID levels 1,5,10,50 and 60.

**Workaround** MegaCli is not supported in Power Shell. Use the command prompt on Windows for running all MegaCli commands and options. (CSCub49559)

## Release 1.4(6)

This section lists the open caveats for Release 1.4(6):

### CIMC

**Symptom** The SEL event is not logged in the OS Watchdog timer expiration.

**Workaround** None. (CSCtz77929)

**Symptom** CIMC power capping is not supported on VMware ESXi 5.0.

**Workaround** When CIMC is upgraded to 1.4(2), the CIMC will automatically disable power capping. Power capping must manually be re-enabled to use it. (CSCtt08424)

**Symptom** CIMC storage view of LSI 9260 card occasionally reports 0 Cache Memory size.

**Workaround** None. You can use host-based MSM tools to corroborate data. (CSCtn08982)

**Symptom** When updating CIMC firmware through TFTP, if the image file is corrupted, the update status indicator is the same as if the file does not exist.

**Workaround** Be aware that this error message can actually indicate either of the above conditions and should make sure that the file both exists, and is a valid firmware image for the CIMC being upgraded. (CSCti17492)

**Symptom** The following symptoms are observed in RHEL 6.3

- OS Kernel Panic.
- FC Target not visible to the OS.
- SAN OS installation fails to recognize the FC Target.

**Workaround** Follow these steps:

Check and verify the switch configuration to ensure that only 1 VSAN and VLAN is configured on the FCOE interface. Verify Virtual Interface Information (FCOE interface) to check that only 1 VSAN is allowed.

Run the following command to check if multiple VSAN is configured:

```
switch> show interface vfc <vfc_num>
```

Trunk vsans (admin allowed and active) (n-m)

Run the following commands to change the Virtual Interface Configuration to allow only 1 Vsan.

```
switch> config terminal
switch> interface vfc <vfc_num>
switch> switchport trunk allowed vsan <n>
```

Verify the bound interface configuration.

```
switch> show interface vfc <vfc_num>
```

Bound interface is <bound\_interface\_name>

Run the following commands to change the Bound Interface Configuration to allow only 1 VLAN.

```
switch> config t
switch> interface <bound_interface_name>
switch > switchport trunk allowed vlan <vlan>
```

## LSI

**Symptom** The system hangs when you type Exit in the EFI shell.

**Workaround** Hard reset the server to recover from system hang. (CSCtx64756)

## Release 1.4(4a)

This section lists the open caveats for Release 1.4(4a):

## CIMC

**Symptom** The LED sensor color is red or amber or blue (or any supported color) even though the LED state is set to OFF.

**Workaround** Ignore the LED color when the LED state is set to OFF.(CSCth84883)

**Symptom** The AES encryption field does not show the encryption level (128, 256, and so on) on the Web GUI and CLI.

**Workaround** The SNMP V3 encryption key length must be clearly indicated. The SNMP agent supports AES - 128 bit encryption by default. (CSCtr31577)

**Symptom** The SNMPv3 walk, with AES encryption enabled, produces a “Decryption Error” when an SNMPv3 trap is triggered by an event. An “authentication failure” error is also encountered on triggering an event with the secure hash algorithm (SHA) authentication. The SHA trap error is encountered with both “authpriv” and “authnopriv” settings. The issue is observed till the master agent is restarted by clicking Save All in the CIMC Web UI SNMP configuration page.

**Workaround** Use the Message-Digest algorithm 5 (MD5) authentication and DES encryption for v3 user configuration. (CSCtx11173)

**Symptom** The KVM viewer version does not display the FCS version, that is, 2.0.0.27. This means the client machine has not downloaded the new .jar file for the KVM/vMedia client and the old client is getting executed. This issue is seen when you use KVM with the old CIMC firmware and then upgraded the CIMC. To check the KVM viewer version, invoke KVM and go to **Help >About KVM Viewer**. The KVM Viewer version should be 2.0.0.27 for Release 1.4(4a).

**Workaround** To resolve this issue delete the Java temporary cached files and invoke KVM from CIMC GUI. The Java Control Panel app (javacpl.exe) is in the bin directory of the Java JRE installation.

For Windows, go to in c:\Program Files\Java\<JRE VERSION>\bin and delete the cached Cisco Virtual KVM Console application and re-launch remote presence.

## Related Documentation

For configuration information for this release, please refer to the following:

- *Cisco UCS C-Series Servers Integrated Management Controller CLI Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco UCS C-Series Servers Integrated Management Controller GUI Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco UCS C-Series Servers Integrated Management Controller CLI Command Reference*

The following related documentation is available for the Cisco Unified Computing System:

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